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Reported and Estimated Majorities of Counties.

The following reported and estimated majorities complete the vote of individual counties in the State of nearly three thousand:

Allegheny	10,000	
Armstrong	700	
Beaver	600	
Bedford	1,000	
Berks	6,000	
Blair	1,000	
Bradford	6,000	
Bucks	1,000	
Butler	1,000	
Cambria	1,000	
Cameron	200	
Carbon	1,000	
Centre	1,000	
Chester	1,000	
Clarion	1,000	
Clearfield	1,000	
Clinton	1,000	
Columbia	1,000	
Crawford	1,000	
Cumberland	1,000	
Dauphin	1,000	
Delaware	1,000	
Elk	1,000	
Erie	1,000	
Fayette	1,000	
Forest	1,000	
Franklin	1,000	
Fulton	1,000	
Greene	1,000	
Huntingdon	1,000	
Indiana	1,000	
Jefferson	1,000	
Juniata	1,000	
Lancaster	1,000	
Lawrence	1,000	
Lebanon	1,000	
Lehigh	1,000	
Luzerne	1,000	
Lycoming	1,000	
McKean	1,000	
Mercer	1,000	
Mifflin	1,000	
Monroe	1,000	
Montgomery	1,000	
Montour	1,000	
Northampton	1,000	
Northumberland	1,000	
Perry	1,000	
Philadelphia	1,000	
Pike	1,000	
Potter	1,000	
Schuylkill	1,000	
Snyder	1,000	
Somerset	1,000	
Sullivan	1,000	
Susquehanna	1,000	
Tioga	1,000	
Union	1,000	
Venango	1,000	
Warren	1,000	
Washington	1,000	
Wayne	1,000	
Westmoreland	1,000	
Wyoming	1,000	
York	1,000	

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH

A fire in George Shillito's dry-goods manufactory, corner John and Dudley streets, Cincinnati, exploded Wednesday afternoon and nearly destroyed the building. Two men were injured by the explosion. Loss, $25,000, no insurance.

William Hamilton, of the St. Louis Times, has been appointed postmaster of that city, vice Ewart, deceased. Mr. Hamilton is a democrat, and, if not duly qualified to hold the office, by refusing to register him as a qualified voter without taking the test oath, he has the advantage of Brown. The oath is designed to keep out rebels, and the case will be carried up to the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication.

Mail advices from Mexico are to the 22d ult. Most of the journals in the country are occupied over the Spanish revolution, but are in favor of it. The Government of Vera Cruz demanded that Domenguez, a former Mexican State authorities for trial, but the Governor of Vera refused. The Diario Mexicano recommended the Government of Mexico to declare that it would be well received as the first representative of a European power since the overthrow of Maximilian.

The growth of Philadelphia attracts general notice. Nearly five thousand new buildings have been erected this year.

Captain Leonard Leonard had an interview with the President on the 3d. He described to Mr. Harmon, a few days ago, in regard to affairs connected with the reconstructionary measures in Union. The Capital stated that some of the leaders of the rebellion were willing to take the oath of amnesty, as they generally favored negro suffrage, and if they were required they would go to work and help to make it a success, and if they were not required they would sit back and wait for the next move. He was told that he should not create a suspicion of this interview, as the President would not like it. The President would be allowed to consult with Congress, and would be glad to have anything in relation to the matter

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Governor Geary will leave Chicago this evening by the Northern route for Washington.

The Republicans claim the Legislature of New York. A counter claim is set up by the Democrats, but apparently without sufficient reason. A United States Senator is to be elected, Senator Morgan's term expiring. John A. Griswold, who made such a gallant fight as the Republican candidate for Governor, is likely to be agreeably surprised at his election.

New York and New Jersey—one if not both carried by fraud—are the only Northern States that go for Seymour, and they by meagre majorities. Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky were held in the Union by Federal bayonets, and three or four Southern States that have voted with them have been carried by the Ku-Klux Klans. All the officers are for Grover, and by vast majorities. This is the whole story.

We are in receipt of a number of letters asking for the official returns of the vote at the October election, and the following may be taken as an answer to all. The returns received from all the counties at the Secretary of State's office believe a majority of 10,072. But as there are generally long pending relative to doubtful votes, which may throw one outside district, the official majority cannot be determined until the investigation is terminated.

It is openly charged that the Democratic majority in the city was fraudulently swelled so as to overbalance the coming gentleman of the State and give New York to Seymour. The returns of votes polled, or said to have been polled, strongly suggests this view. A confidential circular was issued by the Democratic committee, requesting reports to be sent immediately on the closing of the polls, and before the votes were counted, apparently for no other purpose than that the manipulators might know how much to cheat to carry the State.

We were never completely convinced of the inestimable value of a good thrashing until the beneficial effects were pointed out by the New York World. That journal, as lately the organ of a party confessedly on the "decline" and afflicted with the colic which invariably accompanies extreme old age, "decay and corruption," now declares:

> The Democratic party has been defeated in the State of New York, and in the city of New York, by the most shameful frauds ever perpetrated by political conspirators.

The Democratic party was defeated by the people, and the World knows it. Its frauds were committed to secure the defeat of the people's candidates, and the World knows it. Its charges are made to cover the defeat of the people's candidates, and the World knows it. Its lies are told to deceive the people, and the World knows it. Its appeals are made to the passions of the people, and the World knows it. Its object is to create a disturbance, and the World knows it. Its purpose is to incite violence, and the World knows it. Its hope is to bring about a riot, and the World knows it. Its desire is to provoke a collision between the people and the police, and the World knows it. Its wish is to have the police fire upon the people, and the World knows it. Its aim is to have the people fire upon the police, and the World knows it. Its intention is to have the police shoot down the people, and the World knows it. Its wish is to have the people shoot down the police, and the World knows it. Its hope is to have the police and the people kill each other, and the World knows it. Its desire is to have the police and the people kill each other, and the World knows it. Its intention is to have the police and the people kill each other, and the World knows it. Its wish is to have the police and the people kill each other

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, November 6, 1868.

Many persons are puzzled to account for the unusual activity and depression in the price of stocks in New York. One of the principal ones is this, as we already wrote on competent authority. Shortly before the election a combination was formed here by the managers of Erie, and certain Democratic leaders and officials, controlling certain banks, to lock up the funds of the city and certain banks, for which service they were to receive the sum of fifteen thousand votes on the line of the Erie road. The funds were locked up and held tight. The market speedily contracted and the contraction is expected to continue till the ring is ground to fine dust, when each individual in it will make his fortune on the rise of stocks. Private advices represent the pressure in the New York market as terrifying on the 1st inst., and we mention the fact of the combination as one of the causes why it has not been easier for a long time. The New York *Commercial Advertiser* of Wednesday evening says:

"The stringency of the market began to affect the entire commercial interest, and every effort to secure the security and caution of other banks. The unexpected confidence of the demonstration in progress in many of the Democratic wards, giving no great certainty, that the Democratic party will be able to control the election of the State ticket, and the consequent difficult, loans being made from 7 per cent. to gold to 8 per cent. per day.

"The market is considerably crowded, and it is apprehended that the depth of the bull movement cannot be more to cover their sales at higher prices.

"Some of the efforts have protected themselves by loans extending into January, leaving a period for the settlement of the differences in preparing a basis of permanent loaning, easing up great caution, and the banks are not disposed to make any concessions at present, appears to be the main support of the market.

"The following table, made up from figures in control at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Room, Agents Building, Nassau and Fourth streets, shows the prices of Railroad shares, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

	10 A. M.	11 A. M.	12 M.	1 P. M.	2 P. M.	3 P. M.
N. Y. Central						
Erie						
Hudson River						
Reading						
Michigan Central						
Michigan Southern						
Illinois Central						
Cleveland & Pittsburgh						
Chicago & Rock Island						
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne						
Western Union Telegraph						
Quicksilver						
Mariposa Common						
Mariposa Preferred						
Pacific Mail						
New York Central scrip						
Cumberland Coal						
Canton Co.						
Boston Water Power						
Ohio & Mississippi						
Ohio & Mississippi certificates						
Wabash						
Fort Wayne						
Ill. Central scrip						
Ill. Central bonds						
Chicago & Alton						
Chicago & Alton preferred						
Ohio and Miss. scrip						
Ohio and Miss. bonds						
Pacific Mail						
W. U. Telegraph						
Quicksilver						
Mariposa Common						
Mariposa Preferred						

A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices of the principal railways shows the following changes:

	Wed.	Thurs.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central				
Erie				
Hudson River				
Reading				
Michigan Central				
Michigan Southern				
Illinois Central				
Cleveland & Pittsburgh				
Chicago & Rock Island				
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne				
Western Union Telegraph				
Quicksilver				
Mariposa Common				
Mariposa Preferred				
Pacific Mail				

Messrs. Ira B. M'Vay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., 114½ Third street:

	Morning.	Noon.	Even.
6's, 1881			
6's, 1881, new			
6's, 5-20's, 1862			
6's, 5-20's, 1864			
6's, 5-20's, 1865			
6's, 5-20's, 1865, new			
6's, 5-20's, 1867			
6's, 5-20's, 1868			
6's, 10-40's			
7-30's, 1st series			
7-30's, 2d series			
7-30's, 3d series			

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 5.	Dec.
6's, 1881			
6's, 1881, new			
6's, 5-20's, 1862			
6's, 5-20's, 1864			
6's, 5-20's, 1865			
6's, 5-20's, 1865, new			
6's, 5-20's, 1867			
6's, 5-20's, 1868			
6's, 10-40's			
7-30's, 1st series			
7-30's, 2d series			
7-30's, 3d series			

—Messrs. McVay & Co. advertise for City of Pittsburgh Water Loan Extension bonds.

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 9 Fourth avenue, (Apollo Building,) dealer in United States Bonds, State and Municipal Securities, Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. Being represented in the New York Stock Board's every day while in session, he purchases and sells on commission any stocks on the regular lists on the same terms as the New York brokers. Government, Gold and Railway stocks purchased for customers on the usual margin.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
THURSDAY EVENING, November 5, 1868. }

Our general trade has been moderately active—confidently improved over the trade of the past week. The election excitement has subsided, and the result of the election has inspired our merchants with the confidence to push their more business will now be done than heretofore during the season. Prices continue generally unchanged from our last report.

The receipts of leading articles of produce per river and rail, as reported into reporting were as follows: Flour, 750 bbls; apples, 50 bbls; cheese — boxes; corn, 65 sacks; wheat, 60 sacks; barley, 1,000 sacks; rye, 20 sacks; oats, 1,000 sacks; and butter in packages.

We quote as follows, which are the average wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

Apples—The market is well supplied, and prices range from $3 00@3 50 a barrel, as to quality.

Apple Butter—We note sales in keg at 50@55 gallon, and in stone packages assorted, at 60@65 gallon.

Beans—Prices seem to be dragging. We can report sales of prime to choice at 2 00@2 10, requiring a shade of extra quality to bring the latter figure. Common to good sells at 1 90@2 00.

Beans, Dried—The receipts are improving. Sales at $4 00@4 50 a bushel, as to quality.

Butter—There is a very little old stock in market, and dealers in that line report a fair trade. Packing will not commence here for a month or six weeks. Extra Roll sells at 45@50; fair to good, 40@45; Firkin, 35@40.

Cheese—The demand is fair. We quote Eastern factories at 20@21; Western Reserve, 20@21; New York factories, 20@21; and Monongahela factories at 20@21 a pound.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

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Benzine—The market continues very dull with a declining tendency, buyers continuing out and not disposed to operate. The eastern markets are equally dull with our own. Philadelphia prime white is quoted at 25@26. Standard white 26@. Crude, including barrels, 20@. New York, drill—prime light straw to white 26@; standard white 26@; Crude, including barrels, 20@. City refined drill and work at 32@33 for car lots.

Crude—We have nothing new to note in regard to the new material. We note sales 1,000 bbls Sunday, December, seller option, at 15½, gravity 40@41, for the spot, Highgate, the same month, November, and from to December, 15.

Refined Oils—We are reported sales for the week of 1,500 bbls, the following: 1,000 bbls standard white 26c, Cradle, including barrels, 26c, New York, drill—prime light straw to white 26@; standard white 26@; Cradle, including barrels, 25@; city refined drill and work at 32@33 for car lots.

Coal Oil—We have nothing new to note in regard to the new material. We note sales 1,000 bbls Sunday, December, seller option, at 15½, gravity 40@41, for the spot, Highgate, the same month, November, and from to December, 15.

Refined Oils—We are reported sales for the week of 1,500 bbls, the following: 1,000 bbls standard white 26c, Cradle, including barrels, 26c, New York, drill—prime light straw to white 26@; standard white 26@; Cradle, including barrels, 25@; city refined drill and work at 32@33 for car lots.

Oil Receipts Per River and Rail.

Johnson & Earle, ... bbls Crude.
Johnston & Co., ... bbls Crude.
A. Schmertz & Bro., ... bbls Crude, ... bbls Refined.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 10,000 refined to Warren, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 10,000 bbls crude

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CITY MATTERS.

Meteorological Observations.

Pittsburgh, Friday, November 6, 1868.

7 A. M.	
2 P. M.	
9 P. M.	
Average	

Personal.

Dr. Bennett, of Fayette county, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Thomas Williams, of Washington county, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Montgomery, of Washington county, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Penn Brown, of Washington county, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Hopkins, of Washington county, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Baird, of Washington county, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Hamilton, of Washington county, was in the city yesterday.

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